

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

JACKIE LEFLER and FRED SALMO, on Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

V.

MARGARET EISER, LEO A. GUTHART,
JEROME KAHN, JR., STEVEN N. KAPLAN,
DAVID C. KLEINMAN, ALLAN B. MUCHIN,
ROBERT E. NASON, JOHN A. WING,
CHARLES P. MCQUAID, RALPH WANGER,
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.,
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS,
INC., COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET
MANAGEMENT, L.P., and JOHN DOES NO. 1
through 100,

Defendants.

Case No. 05-10065 (PBS)

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
RESPOND TO MOTION TO DISMISS**

Plaintiffs, Jackie Lefler and Fred Salmo (“Plaintiffs”) file this assented-to motion to extend the time to respond to the Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss, to up to and including September 27, 2005. Plaintiffs’ response to the Motion to Dismiss would otherwise be due on August 5, 2005, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(2). As grounds for this motion, Plaintiffs assert that they need additional time to prepare a response to the Motion to Dismiss which raises numerous issues and is supported by a 38-page memorandum, and for the parties to explore the possibility of resolving this case without the need for further litigation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that their motion be allowed, that their time to respond to the Motion to Dismiss be extended up to and including September 27, 2005, and that this Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

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Dated: August 4, 2005

Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) Certification

I hereby certify that counsel for the Plaintiffs conferred with counsel for Defendants in a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the issues presented by this motion and counsel for the Defendant has assented to this motion.

Dated: August 4, 2005

/s/ David Pastor
David Pastor